

Quarterly Turnover in Services

IV quarter 2013

The Services Turnover Index measures the quarterly change recorded in sales at current prices by enterprises belonging to the domain of services. Starting from the first quarter of 2013 the indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2010 using the Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In the fourth quarter of 2013 the Services Turnover Index decreases by 1.7%.

Compared to the fourth quarter of 2012 a decrease is recorded in Water transport (-6.7%), Air transport (-6.6%), Information and communication services (-5.8%), Postal and courier activities (-3.2%), Accomodation and food service activities (-2.6%) and Wholesale trade (-1.3%). Increases are recorded in Trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (+1.8%), Land transport and transport via pipelines (+1.7%), Warehousing and support activities for transportations (+1.5%) and Transport, Warehousing and support activities (+0.2%).

In the fourth quarter of 2013 the seasonally adjusted index decreases in all sectors: Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and Air transport (both -3.6%), Information and communication services (-2.0%), Water transport (-1.3%), Wholesale trade (-1.1%) and Postal and courier activities (-1.0%).

Economic activities (NACE rev. 2)	Seasonally adjusted data Percentage change IV 2013	Unadjusted data Percentage change <u>IV 2013</u>			
				III 2013	IV 2012
			G. Wholesale trade. trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles *		-1.3
G45 Trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles		+1.8			
G452 Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	-3.6	-3.8			
G46 Wholesale trade. except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	-1.1	-1.9			
H. Transport. Warehousing and support activities		+0.2			
H49 Land transport and transport via pipelines		+1.7			
H50 Water transport	-1.3	-6.7			
H51 Air transport	-3.6	-6.6			
H52 Warehousing and support activities for transportations		+1.5			
H53 Postal and courier activities	-1.0	-3.2			
I. Accommodation and food service activities		-2.6			
1.55 Accommodation		-2.5			
I.56 Food and beverage service activities		-2.8			
J Information and communication	-2.0	-5.8			
JA Publishing. Motion picture. Programming and Broadcasting		-1.1			
JB Telecommunications services		-11.2			
JC Computer consultancy and Information services		-3.2			
Services Turnover Index (b)		-1.7			

Services Turnover Index – IV quarter 2013 (a)

* Except G47 Retail trade

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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